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1. Production of the 6 SA 7 type tube began again on 16 April 1953. The stoppage of production was probably due to over-fulfillment of the quota.
2. In the mass production of the ECH 81 and EF 80/85 tubes, the very high percentage of rejects, in some instances up to 50 percent, was caused by defects in certain materials.
3. The PL 83 tube has been taken out of mass production. Previous to this time, only about 100 or 200 of them had been produced for test purposes. The reason is defective construction, which did not permit the establishment of solid characteristic data.
4. As of 15 April 1953, 6,500 persons were employed. As part of an economy campaign, 200 more have been dismissed.
5. In the metal ceramic tube assembly, production is now normal. The materials shortage has been overcome by chemicals received illegally from the West Zone.
6. The offices on the second floor have been designated a restricted area and may be entered only by those having business there.

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